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Mori no Takuma-san

AYUMI KOMURA

A FATEFUL CONVERSATION WITH YOU

OPEN  
HERE

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she  
met a  
chubby  
bear!

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AYUMI KOMURA

In a  
Forest  
of girls  
manga  
full of hot  
guys



FULL



50 PEOPLE WILL GET THIS ILLUSTRATION ON A BOOK  
GIFT CARD IN A LOTTERY! DETAILS ON PAGE 214!

POCKET GUIDE TO THE LITERATURE OF YOUNG ADULTS  
CATHERINE MARYATTE, EDITOR  
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BY THE LEADERS IN THE FIELD  
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AND ALONE  
FOR READERS  
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ST BITE



FLUFFY,  
CHESTNUT  
HAIR,

BUT ALSO A  
GENTLEMAN  
WHO CAN  
SMOOTHLY  
ESCORT  
A GIRL.

EVER-  
SMILING  
AND KIND  
EYES,

A TALL,  
MANLY  
PHYSIQUE,

I WANT TO FALL IN LOVE WITH A GUY LIKE THAT! ❤

AHHHH!  
AREN'T  
THERE ANY  
HOT GUYS  
AROUND  
HERE LIKE  
THAT?

KARIN  
SAKU-  
MA,

A 16-  
YEAR-  
OLD IN  
LOVE  
WITH  
LOVE.

OW! OW!  
THAT  
REALLY  
HURTS!

SQUEEZE

KARIN

YOU'VE NEVER  
HAD A BOYFRIEND  
BECAUSE YOU  
SAY STUFF  
LIKE THAT.

ALL GIRLS  
WANT TO  
GO OUT  
WITH A HOT  
GUY!!!

BUT  
!!

ISN'T IT  
NATURAL  
FOR GIRLS  
TO LIKE HOT  
GUYS!!?

I DON'T WANT  
TO HEAR ABOUT  
SOMETHING  
REALISTIC  
LIKE THAT  
YET!

ACTU-  
ALLY,  
GIRLS CHOOSE  
GUYS THAT  
THEY THINK,  
"WELL, I COULD  
GO FOR HIM."

BESIDES,

Twitch

So to  
speak

YOU KEEP  
MESSING UP  
BY PICKING ALL  
THAT STUFF  
JUST BASED  
ON HOW THEY  
LOOK.



YOU SOUND  
LIKE A GIRL  
WHO'D FALL  
FOR A JERK!

SQUEEZE

OWW!  
THAT  
HURTS!

Dad

Be  
quiet in  
the tea  
room!

YOU CAN'T  
GO WITH  
GUYS BY  
HOW THEY  
LOOK.

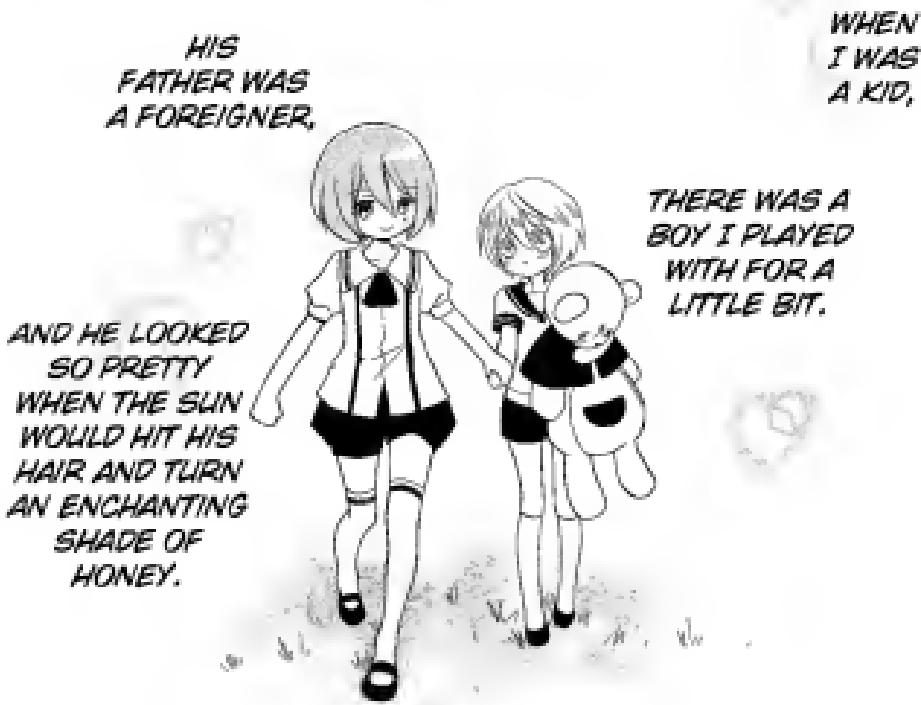
MAKE  
SURE YOU  
REMEMBER  
THAT,  
KARIN.

FIRST OFF,  
MY AFFECTION  
FOR SOMETHING  
WELL'S UP JUST  
FROM ME LIKING  
HOW IT LOOKS!!

I FEEL SO  
UPLIFTED  
AND HAPPY  
JUST FROM  
HAVING THEM,

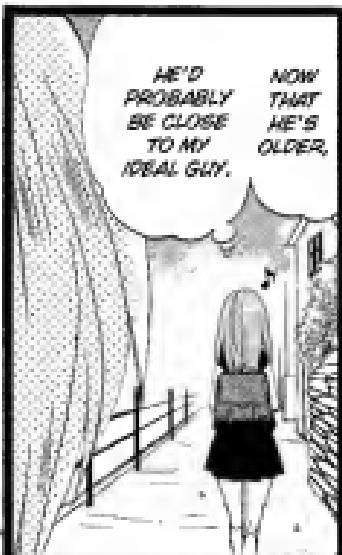
AND I START  
TO FEEL THAT  
EVEN THEIR  
DRAWBACKS ARE  
PART OF THEIR  
CHARM!!!

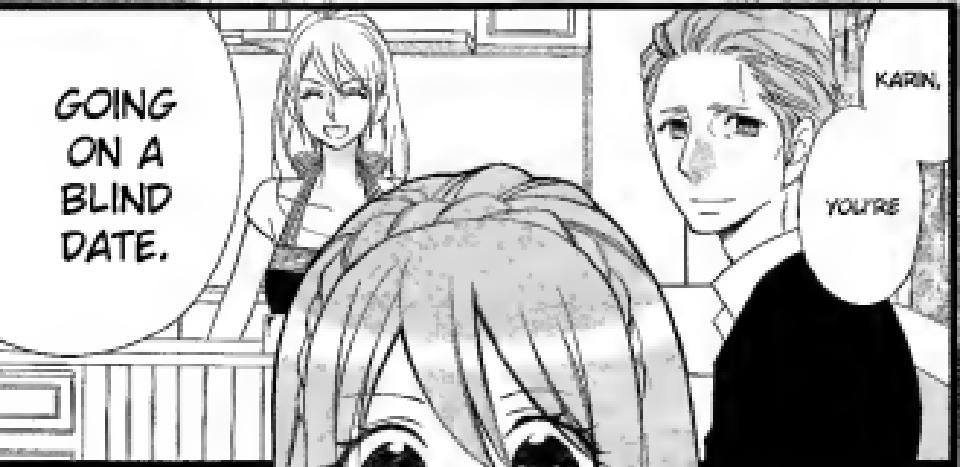
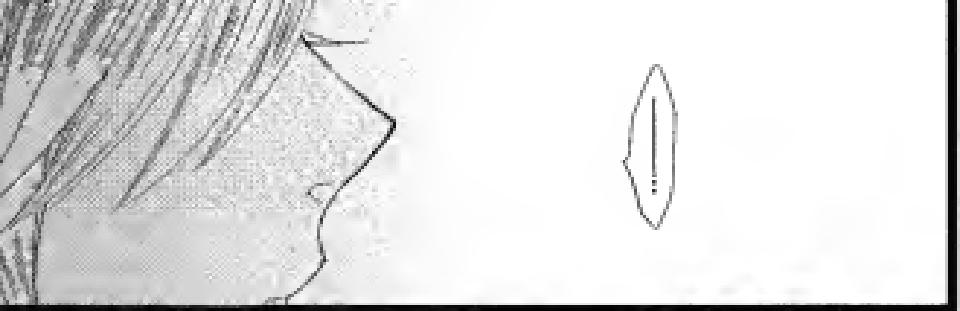


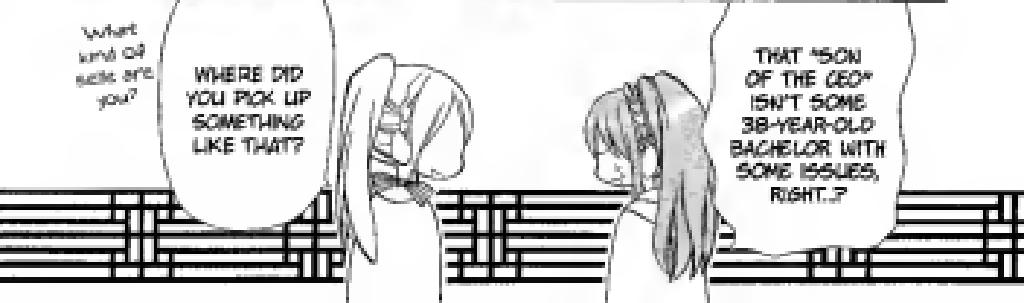




FOR SOME  
REASON, HE  
WAS REALLY  
ATTACHED  
TO ME.















III?

IT'S  
NICE TO  
MEET  
YOU.

I'M  
TAKUMA  
MORINO.

EH?

HUH?

SORRY  
I'M LATE.  
I COULDN'T  
FIT INTO  
MY SUIT...

Whaa-

aaaa-

aaaat

!?

LET'S  
HAVE A  
GOOD TIME  
TOGETHER  
TODAY.

OH, COME  
ON. TRICK  
YOU? DON'T  
PUT IT LIKE  
THAT.

YOU  
TRICKED  
ME,  
RIGHT...?

DAD!  
MOM!



ONE VERY  
LARGE PIECE  
WAS ADDED  
TO IT THAT'S  
TOO BIG TO  
IGNORE!!

BUT THIS  
ISN'T...  
WHAT I  
HAD IN  
MIND...

?

THEY RAN  
AWAY!

WELL, THEN,  
WELL, THEN,  
LEAVE YOU  
TWO KIDS  
ALONE.

AH!  
OKAY!

THEN  
LET'S GET  
GOING,  
TOO.

WHAT  
A HUGE  
BACK...

SO I  
DON'T  
HAVE  
THOSE  
KINDS OF  
TASTES.

I MEAN,  
I JUST GO  
AFTER NORMAL  
HOT GUYS,

I CAN'T  
DO IT.  
THIS IS AS  
FAR AS MY  
TASTES GO.

NO, THIS  
ISN'T  
GONNA  
WORK.

EXCUSE  
ME!

EX-

I HAVE TO  
TURN HIM  
DOWN.

YES?



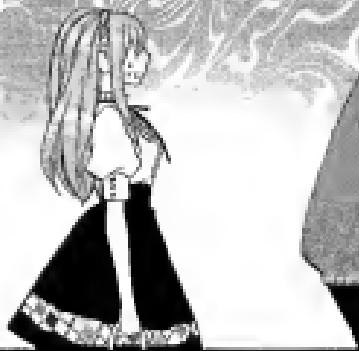
I CAN'T SAY  
THAT! WHAT  
KIND OF  
WRETCH  
WOULD SAY  
THAT!?

DO I SAY  
SOMETHING  
LIKE, "I CAN'T  
GO OUT WITH  
ANYONE FAT, SO  
BETTER LUCK  
NEXT TIME"?  
RIGHT TO  
HIS FACE?

WHAT  
SHOULD  
I SAY TO  
TURN HIM  
DOWN?

HUH?

WAIT.



SAYING I'M  
NOT INTO HIM  
IS SETTING  
THE BAR  
PRETTY HIGH!!!

It seems  
like she's  
aware of  
her idiocy  
↓

EVEN  
THOUGH I CAN  
SAY I LIKE  
SOMETHING NO  
MATTER HOW  
IDIOTIC THE  
SITUATION,

I HAVE TO  
FIND SOME  
OTHER  
REASON TO  
TURN HIM  
DOWN...

NO, NOT  
REALLY...

AH!

DO YOU  
WANT TO  
GO ANY-  
WHERE?

SURE.

THEN COULD WE  
GO SOMEWHERE  
I WANT TO GO?

I KNEW IT  
WAS GONNA  
BE FOOD!!!

HERE  
WE ARE.

SO DOES HE  
EAT A TON IN  
A DAY, AFTER  
ALL...?

THIS PLACE  
HAS REALLY  
DELICIOUS  
FOOD.



**GAAA-**  
**AAAAA-**  
**AAAHH!**



THIS IS  
KIND OF  
EMBARR-  
ASSING...

WH...  
WHAT  
SHOULD  
I DO?

She's  
getting  
a lot of  
attention.

WHOA,  
LOOK AT  
ALL THAT  
FOOD.

BUT WITH  
THAT BODY  
SHAPE, I'D  
WANT HIM  
TO ORDER  
ABOUT THAT  
MUCH.

MMMM

THIS IS  
HEAVEN...







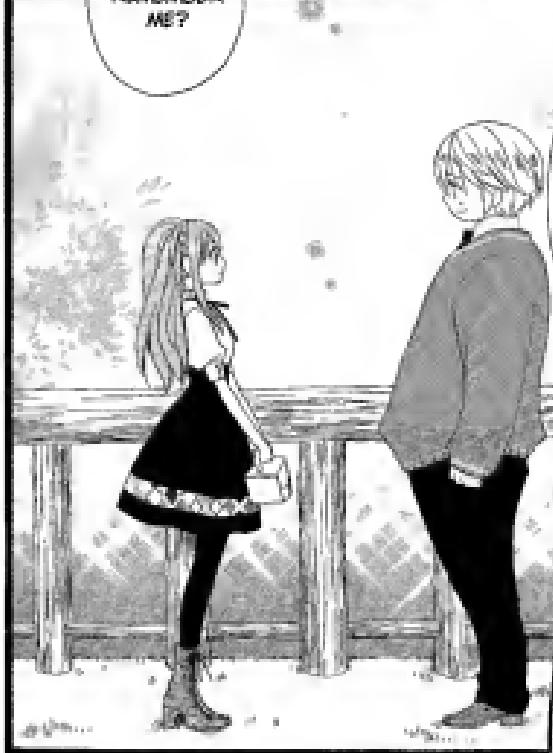
WHY IS HE  
LOOKING AT  
ME WITH  
SUCH AN  
INTENSE  
GAZE...?

...DO  
YOU NOT  
REMEMBER  
ME?

DOES  
HE THINK  
I'M  
FOOD?

AHUR  
WHEN  
WE WERE  
KIDS.

WE PLAYED  
TOGETHER.





TAKU-  
MA!?

YEAH.

A

H!



THAT KID TURNED INTO TAKIS!!?

YOU  
ALWAYS  
PROTECTED  
ME.

KARIN-  
CHAN,  
BACK  
WHEN I  
WAS SO  
SMALL AND  
WEAK.

The kids bullyin' him were so cute that I wanted to tease them too, though.

THAT WAS BECAUSE I LIKED HOW CUTE HE LOOKED.

I'VE  
ALWAYS  
LOVED  
YOU.

FROM  
THAT  
POINT  
ON,

WOULD  
YOU  
MARRY  
ME?

THAT'S  
WHY I  
DIDN'T  
WANT TO  
HAND YOU  
OVER TO  
ANYONE,  
SO I  
PROPOSED  
TO YOU...

PROM  
IS IT?

BUT,  
I KEPT OUR  
PROMISE  
AND CAME  
BACK.

WHEN  
YOU GET  
BIGGER!

YEAH!

WHEN  
YOU GET  
BIGGER!!

YEAH!









THAT SOMEONE'S GIVEN ME SUCH A SINCERE CONFESSTION.

THAT WAS THE FIRST TIME IN MY LIFE

TO SOMEONE  
WHO FEELS  
SO SERIOUS  
ABOUT ME.

BUT  
THAT'S  
WHY

I CAN'T GIVE  
AN INSINCERE  
RESPONSE

WHA  
!?

KARIN,

THINK YOU  
HAVE THE  
RIGHT TO  
TURN HIM  
DOWN?

OW!

OW!

DO  
YOU

SO WE CAN'T HAVE DAD GETTING LAID OFF BECAUSE THAT BOY'S FATHER IS DISPLEASED.

WH...

THAT BOY'S FATHER IS THE CEO OF DAD'S COMPANY,

AND THIS IS A NEWLY-BUILT HOUSE

THAT STILL HAS 34 YEARS LEFT IN THE LOAN!!

WHAA-  
AAAAT

!?

Toss

GO SEE HIM  
RIGHT NOW  
AND ASK HIM  
TO MARRY  
YOU!!!

A-ARE  
YOU  
KIDDING  
ME!!!?

WHAT ARE  
THOSE  
FANCY  
FOOT-  
STEPS?

Plop  
Plop

WHAT  
A HUGE  
HOUSE...

Ding  
dong

HOHO...

KARIN-  
CHAN?

WHAT'S  
GOING  
ON?

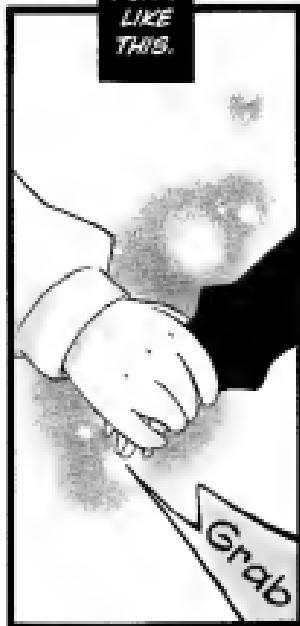




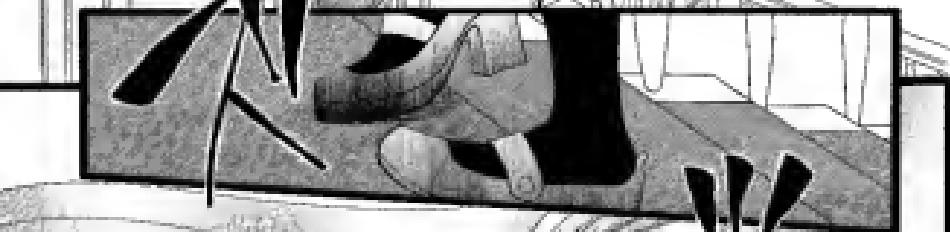
WE CAN  
GREET  
ME WITH A  
SMILE LIKE  
THAT...

EVEN  
THOUGH I  
TURNED  
HIM DOWN,













GOOD  
THING I'VE  
GOTTEN  
BIGGER.

I WAS ABLE  
TO PROTECT  
YOU THANKS  
TO THAT.

I JUST  
CAN'T  
TAKE  
THIS.

SEE?

THIS  
DOESN'T  
LOOK  
GOOD.

WHAT'S  
WRONG?  
DID YOU GET  
HURT?

KARIN-  
CHAN?

HUH  
??

I WANT  
TO SPEND  
MORE TIME  
WITH YOU.

TAKU-  
MA,

RIGHT  
NOW,



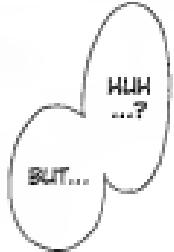


I  
REALLY

DON'T  
WANT  
THAT TO  
HAPPEN...



IT MAKES ME  
REALLY HAPPY  
THAT YOU FEEL  
THAT WAY ABOUT  
ME, KARIN-CHAN.



HUH  
...?

BUT...





GIVE ME A  
CHANCE TO  
DO MY BEST.

SO  
PLEASE

KARIN,

YOU CAN'T  
GO WITH  
GUYS BY  
HOW THEY  
LOOK.

REALLY  
BE RIGHT  
ABOUT  
THAT.

YEAH,

YOU  
MIGHT

MIGHT  
LEAD  
TO TRUE  
LOVE...

I'LL BE  
IN YOUR  
CARE...

IN FACT,  
OVERCOMING  
THOSE  
FIXATIONS

RIGHT  
!!?

HI,  
KARIN-CHAN!

THANKS  
FOR COMING  
OVER AGAIN  
TODAY.

||||?  
||

This has never happened before, so I had no idea.

SO I FOUND OUT THAT STUFF LIKE THAT SHOWS UP ON MY BODY RIGHT AWAY.

THAT I COULDN'T EAT ANYTHING AFTER THAT YESTERDAY,

I WAS SO HAPPY THINKING ABOUT YOU

AH... SO YOU NOTICED?

Because should I be aware that it's you?

EH...?

HUH? TA-TAKUMA... WHY DO YOU LOOK LIKE THAT...?

YOU SAID THAT YOU WANTED TO SPEND TIME WITH ME JUST THE WAY I WAS, AFTER ALL!!

BUT DON'T WORRY!!

I'LL DEFINITELY GO BACK TO HOW I WAS!!

DOES FINDING TRUE LOVE

There are some tasty snakes I want you to try!

I CAN'T TELL A MAN IN THIS MOOD TO STAY LIKE THAT!!

AH, GOD.

I... I SEE...  
YOU'RE GOING BACK? THAT'S GOOD...

HAVE TO DO WITH GOING THROUGH SUCH A HARSH ORDEAL?

The sweet rock right away!

The next day

IN FACT, I  
DROPPED A LOT  
OF FOOD ONTO  
THE DRAFTS  
FOR THE OTHER  
CHAPTERS, TOO...

EVEN  
THOUGH  
SOMETHING  
LIKE THIS  
HAD NEVER  
HAPPENED  
BEFORE!!

I DROPPED  
A PIECE  
OF FRIED  
CHICKEN  
ON TOP  
OF THEM.

WHEN  
I WAS  
DRAWING  
THE COLOR  
PAGES FOR  
CHAPTER 1,



Q MAKE

**TAKUMA IS DEFINITELY  
EATING THEM!!!**



ARCADE

## MARGARET COMICS

## 森のたくさん

## HOW TAKUMA-SAN CAME TO BE

A  
PER-  
VERT?

VERT  
?

A  
PER

**PLEASE  
DRAW A  
PERVERT**



木のたくさん ① 小村あゆみ

HMM..  
HE DOESN'T  
LOOK COOL.

!!?

三

ALL  
RIGHT!

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マジスマロ男子時代

ふかふかの  
クリームパンの  
ような手

内容推  
森のたくまさん  
内容：男は見た目！ いつが  
王子様みたいな人の恋愛  
を夢見る花道。どの条件に  
ぴったりお仕事感覚を高  
スベックな恋愛生活を実現せ  
てください。浮かれる花道。  
でも当日現れたのは、条件  
にはぴったり！ 一見丸だけ  
ど字あつちよめ男子・拓哉  
!? 僕は理想型を乗り越える？  
♪～♪とワザコメディ。

とろけるような  
はちみつ色の  
髪の毛

抱きつくと  
恋になる魅惑の  
マジスマロ  
ボディ

AYUMI  
KOMURA

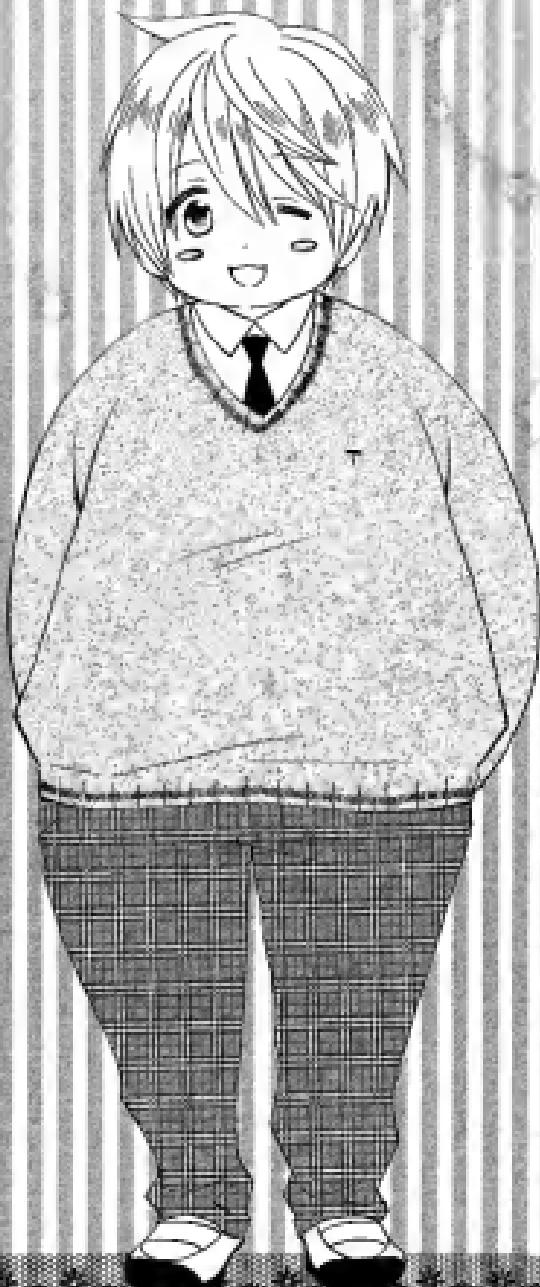
BON APPÉTIT!!

I LOVE  
PEOPLES WITH  
PHYSIQUES  
LIKE TAKUMA!  
IT ACTUALLY  
WASN'T  
ANYTHING LIKE  
THAT, BUT AS  
I DREW HIM, I  
COULDN'T HELP  
FINDING HIM  
CUTE...NO!  
NOW I WON'T  
BE ABLE TO  
EXPRESS  
KARIN'S  
FEELINGS!!  
I CAN'T  
FALL IN LOVE  
WITH HIM!!!!  
WHAT KIND OF  
STRUGGLE  
IS THIS???



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COME TO  
THINK OF IT,  
HOW DID  
THAT BLIND  
DATE GO?

HEY  
KARIN,

HUH?

MORINO TAKUMA SAN



O...OH, YEAH.  
WHEN THAT  
BLIND DATE WAS  
SET IN STONE, I  
CALLED ALL OF  
THEM TO BRAG  
ABOUT IT.

ME,  
TOO!

AHHH!  
I WAS  
CURIOUS  
ABOUT  
THAT, TOO!

DIDN'T YOU  
SAY THE GUY  
WAS TALL,  
HALF-JAPANESE,  
THE SON OF A  
CEO AND JUST  
CAME BACK  
FROM AMERICA?

UHHH...

I  
DID.

I  
WENT  
ON IT.

YOU WENT  
ON THAT  
BLIND DATE,  
RIGHT?

AH!

UHH!

AND THEN

WE  
SUCCESSFULLY  
HOOKED  
UP! ❤

WHO  
SAID  
THAT  
TO ME  
  
WHO I'VE  
KNOWN  
SINCE WE  
WERE  
KIDS.

"WHEN I GET  
BIGGER, WOULD  
YOU MARRY  
ME...?"

HE'S AN  
ANGELIC  
GUY



KARIN-  
CHAN!

AND  
THEN  
THAT  
ANGEL



Puhaa!

CAME  
BACK  
AFTER  
HE GOT  
BIGGER  
(PHYSIC-  
ALLY).

Voo...Voo...Voo...



**AND YET  
HE'S MY  
DREAM GUY  
WHEN HE  
SLIMS  
DOWN...**



BUT,

I FELT THAT  
I WANTED TO  
SPEND MORE  
TIME WITH HIM AS  
HE IS NOW...

AT THAT  
TIME,

TAKUMA SAID  
HE WANTED TO  
BET ON HOW I  
FELT AT THAT  
MOMENT,

BUT  
EVEN  
SO,

There's a  
bench at a  
nice spot  
over there.  
so let's eat  
them there.

Okay.

I DON'T  
KNOW  
WHAT'S  
GOING TO  
HAPPEN  
FROM  
NOW ON,

SO I CAN'T TELL  
HIM TO "LOSE  
WEIGHT"...

as a result...

TO MAKE  
SURE OF  
MY OWN  
FEELINGS...

FROM  
NOW ON,  
I WANT  
TO TAKE  
MY TIME

THAT'S



I'M SO GLAD  
HE AND I  
DON'T GO TO  
THE SAME  
SCHOOL...

HEY! HAVE  
YOU GIRLS  
HEARD?

THAT'S... WOW...  
PRETTY UNUSUAL  
AT THIS  
TIME OF  
YEAR.

A GUY IS  
TRANSFERRING  
INTO OUR  
CLASS!

THERE'S  
NO WAY...  
RIGHT?

TH...

WHAT  
!!?

AND  
THERE'S A  
RUMOR THAT  
HE'S TALL  
AND RICH,  
TOO!!

REALLY  
???

PLUS, HE'S  
APPARENTLY  
HALF-JAPANESE  
AND JUST CAME  
BACK FROM  
LIVING IN  
AMERICA!!

YEAH,  
RIGHT!!

HOW  
ABOUT  
YOU AM  
FOR HIM  
TOO?

ALL RIGHT  
EVERYONE,  
WE HAVE A  
NEW STUDENT  
TRANSFERRING  
INTO OUR  
CLASS.

I  
FEEL  
LIKE...

I'VE HEARD  
THOSE DETAILS  
SOMEWHERE  
BEFORE.

Takuma  
Morino

IT'S  
NICE TO  
MEET  
YOU.

I'M  
TAKUMA  
MORINO.

WHHHHY  
!!!?

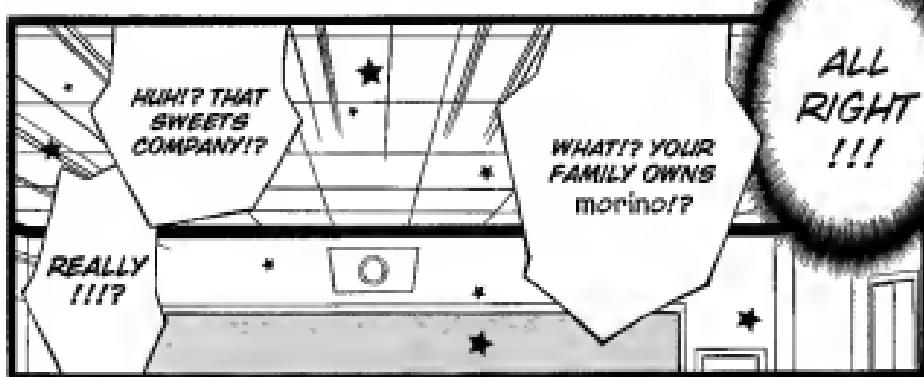


HE'S MY  
CHILD-  
HOOD  
FRIEND!









WOW...  
SO HE  
REALLY IS  
FROM A  
WELL-TO-DO  
FAMILY.

AHH MY DAD  
WORKS AT  
MORINO.

HOW  
DO YOU  
KNOW HIM,  
KAREN?

AHH,  
I SEE.

I ALWAYS  
LOOK  
FORWARD  
TO THEIR  
LIMITED-TIME  
ITEMS IN THE  
WINTER.

I LOVE  
THEIR  
CHOCOLATE!

WOW!  
THANK  
YOU!

MORINO-KUN,  
PLEASE READ  
THIS PAGE.

IT'S NOT  
LIKE THAT  
WAS A LIE...

OKAY.

The oatmeal raisin cookie is one of the greatest inventions known to man. The marriage of crunchy oatmeal and luscious raisins is almost as if God gave light to the world of cookies.

The best of its kind

I had was from a small kiosk owned by an individual vendor.



$y_1$  and  $y_2$  must be points of intersection,  
so one of the bisectors is  $y = mx + b$ ,  
where the values for  $m$  and  $b$ .

CLICK

IF NO ONE  
CAN SOLVE IT,  
YOU'LL GET  
DOUBLE THE  
HOMEWORK.

WHAT?  
WE HAVEN'T  
LEARNED  
THAT STUFF  
YET!

ALL RIGHT,  
IS THERE  
ANYONE WHO  
CAN SOLVE  
THIS?

HE  
MIGHT AS  
WELL JUST  
GIVE US A  
BUNCH OF  
HOMEWORK  
LIKE NORMAL.

THAT  
TEACHER  
IS ALWAYS  
LIKE THAT.

WHAAAT  
!?

HUH  
!?

AH,  
THEN I'LL  
SOLVE IT.

$\text{ee } \mu\text{tx evedis ei}$

$m(x) + g(x) + g(x) + g(x)$

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WHOOOOA!!  
ALL RIGHT!  
WE ONLY  
GET HALF  
THE HOME-  
WORK!!!

CORRECT...

REALLY  
!?

HUH? YOU  
SKIPPED  
GRADE 8?

THEY TALKED  
IT AT THE  
COLLEGE  
I WAS AT  
OVERSEAS.

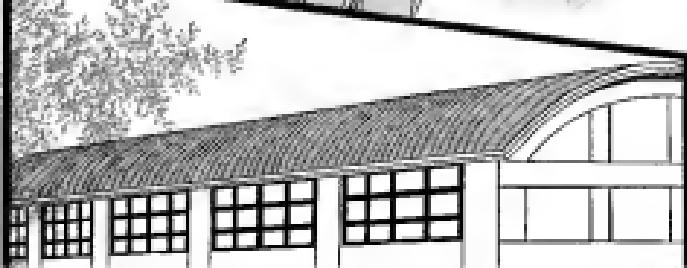
NOW CAN  
YOU SOLVE  
SOMETHING  
LIKE THAT?

I  
HAD NO  
IDEA...

I...

EH  
HEH  
HEH...

WHY  
ARE  
YOU  
ATTENDING  
A JAPANESE  
HIGH SCHOOL  
NOW?



BUT THAT MAKES SENSE.

I'M GOING TO BE LEARNING MORE ABOUT HIM FROM NOW ON, AFTER ALL.

Plop  
Plop

BUT I GUESS GYM CLASS WOULDN'T REALLY SUIT HIM.

I DON'T

KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT TAKUMA...







THERE'S  
NO WAY I  
CAN KEEP  
MYSELF

FROM,  
THINKING  
HE'S A  
LITTLE  
COOL...





SOME  
OTHER GIRLS  
ALREADY  
INVITED ME...

AH...  
SORRY,  
KARIN-  
CHAN.



SO I  
CAN'T DO  
ANYTHING  
ABOUT  
THAT.

I TOLD HIM  
TO KEEP IT  
A SECRET,

...WELL,  
YEAH.



HE'S NOT  
COMING?

...WHAT'S  
GOING ON,  
KARIN?

NOTHING  
CAN BE  
DONE.

YOU  
CAN'T DO  
ANYTHING  
ABOUT  
THAT!

I  
SEE!

BUT,

WHAT'S  
THIS  
FEELING?

I WAS  
BORN  
WITH  
IT!!

WHAT'S  
WITH  
THAT  
FACE!?

PFFT!

THE WHOLE  
PARAGRAPH  
IS BELOW,  
SO PLEASE  
TRY TO  
DECIPHER  
IT.

By  
the way,  
I can't  
read it!

HE TOLD ME IT'S  
ABOUT SOMEONE  
ENTHUSIASTICALLY  
TALKING ABOUT AN  
AMERICAN COOKIE.

MY YOUNGER  
BROTHER  
THOUGHT UP  
THE ENGLISH  
LINES TAKUMA  
SAWS IN  
CHAPTER 2.



The oatmeal raisin cookie is one of the greatest inventions known to man. The marriage of crunchy oatmeal and luscious raisins is almost as if God gave light to the world of cookies. The best of its kind I had was from a small kiosk owned by an individual vendor. I believe the secret ingredient is molasses; not only does it give a satisfying chewy texture, it also unites the two opposing flavors of oatmeal and raisin into a mouthful of heavenly bliss.



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AMAZINGLY,  
I GOT  
MY FIRST  
BOYFRIEND! ♥

I'M...  
HELLO,  
KARIN  
SAKUMA!!

BUT IT'S  
A SECRET  
FROM  
EVERYONE  
AT SCHOOL! ☆

KEEPING  
OUR LOVE  
A SECRET  
EVERY DAY IS  
SO EXCITING,  
THRILLING,

MORINO TAKUMA SAN



AND  
ANNY-  
ING! ❤



PLUS,  
BECAUSE IT  
WAS ENTIRELY  
MY OWN  
SELFISH  
REQUEST.

BUT  
EVEN  
SO,  
  
I STILL  
END UP  
FEELING  
LONELY AS  
A RESULT.



I DON'T  
HAVE THE  
RIGHT TO  
SAY I FEEL  
LONELY,

THE  
THOUGHT

THAT IT'D BE  
ME WANTING  
TO GET CLOSER  
TO HIM

NEVER  
CROSSED  
MY MIND...

KARIN  
YOU CAN  
HAVE  
THESE.



AND THOSE  
ARE TICKETS  
TO THE GRAND  
OPENING.

THE COMPANY  
IS DOING TO  
BE OPENING  
UP A CAFE  
SOON.

WHAT  
ARE  
THESE,  
DADDY?

IN A  
NUTSHELL,  
I WANT YOU  
TO CHECK  
IT OUT.

COULD  
YOU GO WITH  
TAKUMA-KUN  
AND TELL ME  
WHAT YOU  
THINK OF IT?

IF IT'S A  
SECRET AT  
SCHOOL, ALL  
WE HAVE TO DO  
IS MEET UP  
OUTSIDE OF  
SCHOOL!!!

THAT'S  
IT!!

THANKS,  
DAD!!

EH?

A  
DATE?

HUH?

AHH, I SEE.  
THIS PLACE  
IS GOING TO  
OPEN SOON,  
RIGHT?

AH!  
INSTEAD  
OF A  
DATE.

MY DAD  
SAID WE  
SHOULD GO  
CHECK IT  
OUT...

TO THINK IT'S  
ME ASKING  
HIM OUT ON  
A DATE.

OH MY  
GOSH!

BUT THIS WAY,  
HE AND I  
CAN SPEND A  
RELAXING TIME  
TOGETHER...

HMM...

WOULDN'T  
THIS BE KIND  
OF BAD?

HUH?

AH!

PEOPLE WE  
KNOW MIGHT  
GO THERE.

ISN'T  
THIS PLACE  
NEAR THE  
SCHOOL?



W  
H  
A  
A  
A  
T!?

THE TRUTH IS,  
WE SHOULD  
PROBABLY CUT  
BACK FROM  
MEETING UP  
HERE AT MY  
PLACE LIKE  
THIS, TOO.

SHOULDN'T  
HE AT LEAST  
BE FEELING  
A LITTLE BIT  
LONELY?

BUT  
IF HE  
LIKES  
ME,

WELL...

AND I KNOW  
THAT HE'S  
TRYING TO  
ABIDE BY MY  
REQUEST.

I KNOW HE  
ASKED HIM  
TO KEEP IT  
A SECRET...



WELL...

KARIN-  
CHAN  
!!?

I'M  
THE  
ONE  
WHO  
TOLD  
HIM  
TO  
KEEP  
IT A  
SECRET  
!!!

WHAT THE  
HELL AM I  
DOING!?  
DAMN IT!!!



NO MATTER  
HOW YOU  
LOOK AT IT,  
I'M THE  
ONE WHO'S  
STUPID.





Ahhh...  
That was  
so much  
fun.





THE  
NEXT  
DAY



THE  
DAY  
AFTER  
THAT



AND  
THE  
DAY  
AFTER  
THAT



HE'S  
GETTING  
THINNER  
EVERY DAY...

IS THAT...  
HIS NECK?  
HE HAS A  
NECK!?

I'M NOT  
IMAGINING  
THINGS...



THAT'S  
TAMAYO  
TAMANO...

A.K.A.  
"TAMA  
THE GOLD  
DIGGER"!!

WHAT  
KIND OF  
NICKNAME  
IS THAT?!

WHENEVER SHE  
FINDS A GUY THAT  
HAS SOME GOOD  
THINGS GOING  
FOR HIM, SHE  
SWITCHES OVER  
TO HIM...

SHE'S  
GONE DOWN A  
DIFFERENT PATH  
FROM ME, AND  
INSTEAD FOCUSES  
ENTIRELY ON  
THEIR MONEY!!!

Even  
though  
she  
wears  
a  
mask,  
she  
is  
not  
that.

BUT SHE  
ALWAYS  
NAKS THE GUY  
SHE SETS HER  
EYES ON...

SHE  
HAS A POOR  
REPUTATION  
AMONG WOMEN  
AT ANY RATE.

...IS  
SHE SOME  
KIND OF  
SUCCUBUS  
...?

WHA-  
AAA-  
AAT!?

You have my  
sympathies

I'll  
Pray  
For  
you.

MORINO-  
KUN

IS ABOUT  
TO GET  
HUNTED  
DOWN...



AHH, BUT I TOLD HIM TO KEEP IT A SECRET.

Sorry, but could you let go of me?

Oh no!

WAIT A SECOND! YOU CAN'T DO THAT!

TAKUMA'S ALREADY GOING OUT WITH ME!!!

SO HE MIGHT HAVE GONE ON A DIET TO TRY TO ATTRACT SOMEONE ELSE...

AND HE MIGHT NOT EVEN CARE ABOUT ME ANYMORE,

TAKUMA SEEMS PERFECTLY OKAY WITH IT,

AT OUR EYES MET...

Blink





And I made  
her a little  
red art book.

AW

I have to  
keep it a  
secret.



I'll just  
pretend  
to ignore  
her.

I can't be  
doing this





FEELING  
LONELY,  
TOO?

"I WAS THINKING  
ABOUT YOU SO  
MUCH THAT I  
COULDN'T EAT  
ANYTHING."

...IS  
TAKUMA

IN THAT CASE, I...

PLEASE  
STOP IT.

THAT'S  
SO LIKE  
HER!

OH!  
EVEN THOUGH  
HE PUSHED  
HER AWAY,  
SHE'S NOT  
DISCOURAGED  
AT ALL!

Come on,  
Maruno-  
kun!

Umm  
COULD YOU



TAKUMA  
AND I ARE  
GOING OUT!



KEEPING  
IT FROM  
EVERYONE  
ELSE MADE  
ME FEEL SO  
LONELY.

BUT  
STILL,

BUT  
EVEN  
SO...

DON'T YOU  
FEEL THE  
SAME WAY,  
TOO?

YOU DO,  
RIGHT!!!?

YEAH!

THIS  
SMILE IS  
MINE.

I'M NOT  
GONNA HAND  
IT OVER TO  
ANYONE  
ELSE!

AND HE'S  
GONE BACK  
TO HOW  
HE WAS!!  
I KNEW IT!!



To note: the first Karin is written in hiragana, while the second Karin is written in kanji.  
Karin is the Japanese name for the guava fruit.

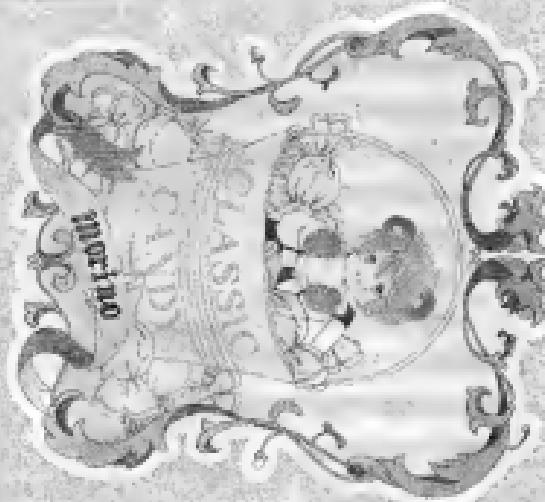


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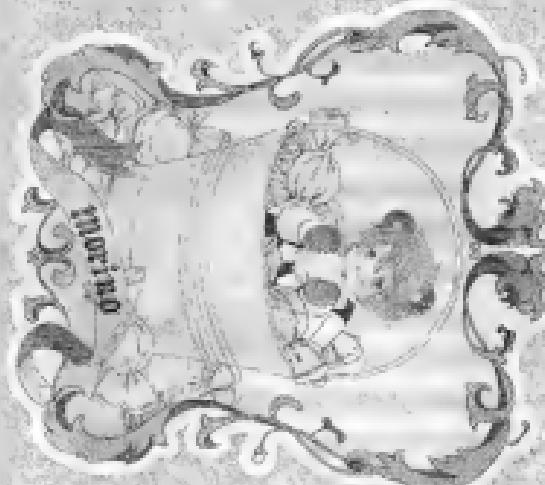
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How to construct:



Special extra

Candy Box  
Morino Classic

The  
candy  
image  
will be  
cut out  
when  
you make  
this.

All right, time to make something! This is a face mask to look like it was made for classic candy released by Morino Inc., the Japanese company that has Tsumami a la Mode (Tsumami no Mori) for things like bags or paper art.

Margin





**WHY WOULD  
IT BE SO  
SHAMELESS  
TO PUT  
IT INTO  
WORDS!!!?**

EVEN  
THOUGH  
THAT'S  
HOW  
IT IS...  
EVEN  
THOUGH  
THAT'S  
THE  
TRUTH.

I FELL IN  
LOVE WITH  
WHO HE IS ON  
THE INSIDE,  
NOT WHAT  
HE LOOKS  
LIKE!

TH-  
**THAT'S  
SO  
SHAME-  
LESS!!!**



TO GET  
KARIN-CHAN TO  
FALL IN LOVE  
WITH ME.

SO I'M  
GOING TO  
WORK  
REALLY  
HARD

GAAAAAH!  
GEEZ!  
JUST  
SHUT UP  
ALREADY!

SO IN THE  
END, THEY'RE  
GOING TO  
YELL AT ME  
EITHER WAY!!

WHO  
DO YOU  
THINK  
YOU ARE,  
KARIN?

I CAN'T  
BELIEVE  
YOU'D MAKE  
HIM SAY  
SOMETHING  
LIKE THIS!!

TAKU-  
MA...

SO I'M NOT  
GONNA LET  
ANYONE  
MAKE A  
MOVE ON  
HIM!

ANYWAY,  
TAKUMA  
AND I ARE  
GOING  
OUT!



KARIN-  
CHAN...

WHAT KIND  
OF PARTING  
REMARK IS  
THAT!!?

YOU  
GOT  
SAVED  
BY THE  
BELL!

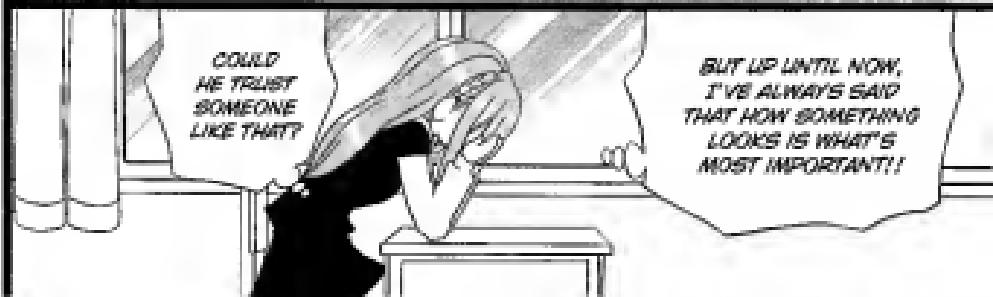
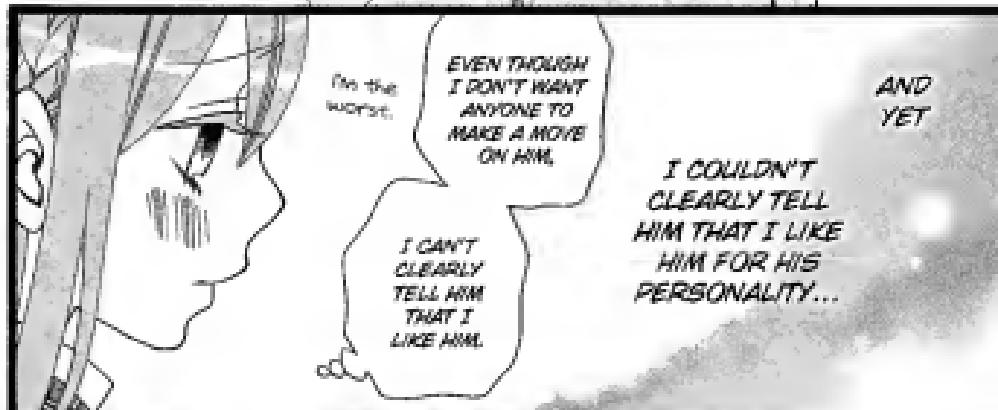
ERIN...IS  
THIS OKAY  
AS LONG AS  
MORINO-KUN  
IS HAPPY...?

I  
GUESS  
...

KARIN-  
CHAN!  
♡ ♡



DING DONG







YOU'RE  
REALLY  
SOMETHING  
ELSE, MAN.

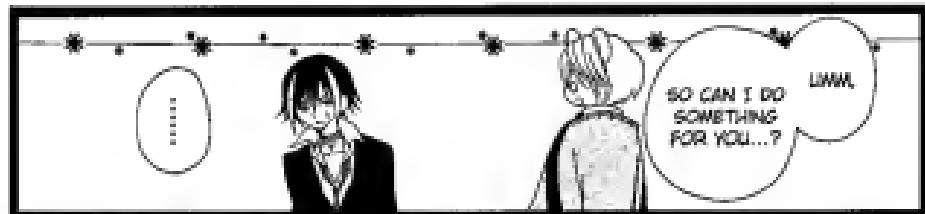
AH! I'M SORRY.  
I WAS THINKING  
ABOUT WHAT I'M  
GONNA EAT ON  
MY WAY HOME.

YOU'RE

AH!  
OH, YEAH!!  
I DON'T  
REMEMBER  
EVERYONE YET.

WE'RE  
IN THE  
SAME  
CLASS!!

INOLIE  
!!





SHE'S THE  
ONE WHO'S  
GONNA FALL  
FOR ME!!!

NOOO  
!!!

I  
DON'T  
LIKE  
HER!!!

WHAT ARE  
YOU BASING  
THAT ON?

YOU  
BET.

HUH?  
REALLY?

DON'T  
YOU  
THINK...

I'M THE  
SHIT...?





IN FACT, A GUY HAS TO HAVE THE SKILL TO INDUCE THE GIRL TO CONFESS TO HIM.

I SEE... I CONFESSED TO HER RIGHT AWAY...

YOU CAN'T DO THAT. ANNOYANCE THAT WAY.

SHE'D DEFINITELY FALL FOR ME!!

LOOK! JAPANESE PEOPLE ARE LAID-BACK!!

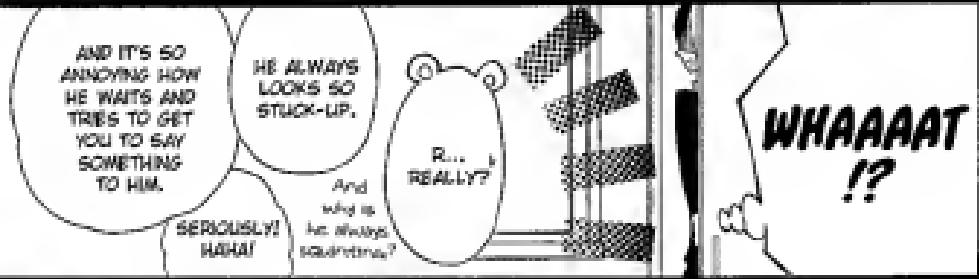
THERE'S NO WAY I CAN CONFESS TO HER MYSELF!!

ANYWAY!!

WHY DON'T YOU GO ASK SAKUMA WHAT SHE THINKS OF ME?

SO,







TO BE  
HONEST,  
HE'S  
REVOLT-  
ING...







LEAVE  
IT TO  
ME!!





SO  
LET'S ALL  
HANG OUT  
TOGETHER!

ALL  
RIGHT.

THEN I'LL  
INVITE OUT  
KARIN-CHAN.

DID YOU  
FORGET THAT  
I LIKE HER?

WHAT'S  
HELPING OUT  
YOUR RIVAL  
GOING TO  
GET YOU?

YOU  
KNOW,

HE DIDN'T  
REALIZE THAT?  
HOW MUCH OF  
A SOFTY IS  
THIS GUY!?

OH,  
YEAH!!

AH!!



AND I'LL HAVE  
TO OVERCOME  
THAT ENTIRELY  
FOR IT TO  
WORK OUT,

BUT KARIN-CHAN  
TOLD ME FROM  
THE START THAT  
I'M NOT HER  
IDEAL TYPE,

...I  
KNOW,

SO I'D  
RATHER  
FIGHT IT OUT  
FAIR AND  
SQUARE.



SO YOU'RE  
NOT GONNA  
LOSE EVEN IF  
I GO RIGHT  
FOR HER...?

YOU'VE  
GOT SOME  
GUTS.



SO THERE'S  
NOTHING  
TO WORRY  
ABOUT  
ANYMORE!!

NOW THAT  
EVERYONE  
KNOWS, WE  
CAN OPENLY  
GO ON DATES.

SO THAT I CAN  
CONFIDENTLY SAY  
THAT I FELL IN  
LOVE WITH HIS  
PERSONALITY.

WHAT  
SHOULD I  
WEAR...?

AH!  
I SHOULD  
GET MY HAIR  
DONE, TOO!

AND I'LL  
SHOW HIM  
THAT I CAN  
BE A BETTER  
GIRLFRIEND!

WE'LL  
SPEND  
A BUNCH  
OF TIME  
TOGETHER.

INOUE HAS  
ANTENNAE  
BOTH BEFORE  
AND AFTER.



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Chomp!  
TH BITE



ALL  
RIGHTY

I  
GUESS  
THIS  
SHOULD  
DO!

WAH

BUT THIS IS  
OUR FIRST DATE  
AFTER I TOLD  
EVERYONE WE  
WERE GOING  
OUT. SO...

HMM...  
DID I  
GET TOO  
FIREY LIP?

THAT'S  
RIGHT.

MORINO TAKUMA SAN



I'M GOING  
ON MY  
FIRST DATE  
WITH  
TAKUMA  
TODAY.

OF COURSE  
PEOPLE  
WOULD  
THINK IT  
WAS ODD,

GRANTED,

IF SOMEONE  
LIKE ME WHO'S  
ALWAYS SAID  
**"HOT GUYS ARE  
THE BEST!!"**  
ENDS UP GOING  
OUT WITH  
TAKUMA,

BECAUSE I  
DON'T HAVE  
CONFIDENCE  
IN MY OWN  
FEELINGS...

EVEN  
THOUGH IT'S  
THE TRUTH,  
I GUESS  
IT SEEMS  
SHAMELESS

I COULDN'T  
SAY THAT.  
I FELL IN  
LOVE WITH  
HIM FOR HIS  
PERSONALITY.

BUT  
BECAUSE  
OF THAT,

ALL WE  
HAVE TO DO IS  
BUILD UP OUR  
RELATIONSHIP  
FROM NOW  
ON!!!

IT'S NOT  
LIKE I CAN DO  
EVERYTHING  
RIGHT FROM  
THE START!!

BUT WE  
ONLY JUST  
STARTED  
GOING  
OUT!!

Hmph!









MAN...  
WELL,

SORRY  
ABOUT  
THIS.

BECUSE  
OF ME,

WE'RE  
GETTING  
ALL THIS  
ATTENTION!  
★





UHHEEEH...  
I DON'T  
WANT TO  
HANG OUT  
WITH HIM...

I'LL USE MY  
AWESOMENESS  
AND GENTLEMANLY  
BEHAVIOR TO  
GRAB HOLD OF  
SAKUMA'S  
HEART...!!!

Zero  
chemistry

WHERE  
SHOULD  
WE GO?

I KNEW HE'D  
SAY THAT,  
ALTHOUGH IT  
IS THAT TIME  
OF DAY.

FIRST OFF,  
LET'S GO  
EAT LUNCH.

AH! THEN  
LET'S  
SWING BY  
THIS PLACE  
I KNOW  
ABOUT.

I WANT  
TO GO  
WITH  
JUST  
US!

NOT LET'S  
GO THERE  
ANOTHER  
TIME!!

WANT TO  
CHECK OUT  
MORINO'S  
NEW CAR?

BESIDES, I  
DON'T WANT  
TO GO WITH  
THAT GUY!!





**REALLY,  
I'M  
FINE!!**

**THANKS  
!!!**

AND IT'S  
NOT LIKE  
I'M HOLDING  
ANYTHING  
ELSE THAT'S  
HEAVY, SO  
WHY?

MY WALLET AND PHONE  
ARE IN HERE, AND  
BESIDES, THIS PLUSHIE  
IS ONE PART OF MY  
OVERALL OUTFIT. PLUS,  
I DON'T EVEN KNOW  
HIM WELL ENOUGH TO  
LET HIM DO THAT.

But when  
I tried  
to show  
off how  
admirable  
I am, he?  
  
SHE KNOWS  
WHEN TO SHOW  
RESTRAINT,  
TOO... I'D  
EXPECT NO  
LESS FROM  
THE GIRL I  
FELL FOR.

OKAY.

IT'S PRETTY  
HARD FOR  
A GUY TO  
NATURALLY  
PUT LADIES  
FIRST...

I FEEL LIKE  
IT'S NOT JUST  
BECAUSE I  
DON'T THINK  
HE'S HOT.

THAT'S SO ODD...  
I HAD ALWAYS  
DREAMED OF A  
GUY WHO COULD  
ESCORT A GIRL.

DRAG.

HOW  
ABOUT  
WE GO  
TO THAT  
PARK?

THE RED  
LEAVES  
ARE  
PRETTY.

URGH...  
WHAT'S  
WITH HIM?  
HE'S SO  
ANNOYING...

He's probably  
just trying  
to be nice,  
so I can't  
flat out tell  
him to cut it  
out, either.



THE KINDNESS HE  
SHOWED ME  
DURING OUR  
BLIND DATE  
WAS REALLY  
NATURAL,  
TOO.

WHEN  
I THINK  
ABOUT IT  
LIKE THAT,

TAKUMA'S  
PRETTY  
AMAZING...



Aren't I  
so pretty  
proud of  
that?

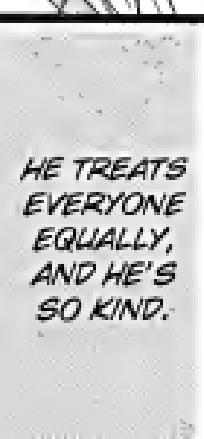
Wow,  
you're so  
handsome,  
Goro-sensei

Waaaa! You're  
so cool, Master!  
Play with me!

INSTEAD  
OF JUST  
TRYING TO  
PLACE  
LADIES  
FIRST,



HE'S  
FRIENDLY  
TO  
EVERYONE.



HE TREATS  
EVERYONE  
EQUALLY,  
AND HE'S  
SO KIND.

JUST  
BEING  
AROUND  
HIM

MAKES ME  
FEEL SO  
WARM.

NOT  
SOMETHING  
YOU SEE  
EVERY DAY.

THAT'S







LET ME  
GO!

I DIDN'T  
WANT TO SAY  
SOMETHING  
LIKE THIS.

UH...  
I'M  
SORRY.

SHE  
SHOCK  
ME OFF.

HMM?

BUT WHY  
DID YOU  
COME TODAY,  
INOUKE-KUN?

WHAT ARE  
YOU HERE  
FOR?

WE-  
WELL...

!

AREN'T YOU  
TAKUMA'S  
FRIEND?

BB...

...UH,

**BECAUSE  
I LIKE  
YOU!!!**

!?

AREN'T I  
CLOSER TO  
YOUR IDEAL  
TYPE? ?

I...I CAME  
BECAUSE I  
LIKE YOU,  
SAKUMA!!

MOM?  
WHAT'S IT?  
HOW'D I  
GET SO  
POPULAR  
ALL OF A  
SUDDEN?

YOU'RE JUST  
FORCING  
YOURSELF TO  
GO OUT WITH  
THAT GUY,  
RIGHT!!!?

HAVEN'T YOU  
ALWAYS SAID  
THAT YOU  
LIKE 'HOT  
GUYS'??



I'M  
GOING  
OUT WITH  
TAKUMA

BECAUSE  
I LIKE HIS  
PERSON-  
ALITY!!!

I'M THE ONE  
WHO SAID I  
WANTED TO  
SPEND MORE  
TIME WITH  
HIM!!!

I'M NOT  
FORCING  
MYSELF OR  
GOING AFTER  
HIM FOR HIS  
MONEY!!







WHAT  
IS THIS?  
I FEEL SO  
HAPPY.

MAKES  
ME FEEL  
SO HAPPY,  
TOO.

PUTTING  
IT INTO  
WORDS



WHOA!! SHE  
TURNED ME  
DOWN!!!

SO I'M  
SORRY!

THAT'S  
HOW  
IT IS.

AND THEN  
SHE DELIVERS  
THE FINAL  
BLOW!!

AND WHILE WE'RE  
ON THE SUBJECT,  
YOU DON'T LOOK  
ANYTHING LIKE MY  
TYPE, INOUE-KUN.



WHY DO I HAVE  
TO FALL FOR  
HER ALL OVER  
AGAIN RIGHT  
AFTER SHE  
TURNED ME  
DOWN?

Back to square one.

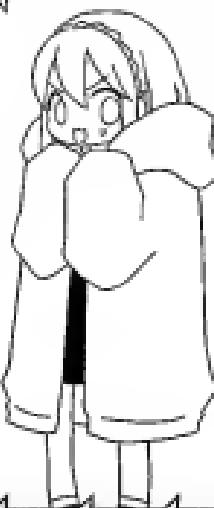
Brooch.  
Brooch is  
so delicious.  
It's high in  
calories.

THE REASON WHY  
IT SMELLS LIKE  
FRESHLY BAKED  
BREAD IS BECAUSE,  
AT THAT TIME,  
BREAD HAD  
JUST BEEN  
BAKED WHERE  
KOMURA-SAN  
WORKS.

THE REASON WHY  
HER HANDS HAVE  
COVERED THE  
WHOLE TIME IS  
BECAUSE IT'S SO  
BIG THAT IT FALLS  
OVER THEM.

What is  
the girl  
saying?

AH! IT'S NOT  
NORMAL THAT  
THIS IS ONCE!



Or is this a  
wondercase?

I WOULDN'T  
SAY THIS IS  
LIKE WHEN  
A GIRLFRIEND  
WEARS HER  
BOYFRIEND'S  
SHIRT,  
BUT SHE IS  
WEARING  
TAKUMA'S  
PARKA.



Hachimitsu Sours  
sweeter than honey

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SO  
HE'S GOT  
MONEY.

WELL,  
HIS FAMILY  
RUNS A HUGE  
COMPANY,

DIDN'T THAT  
GIRL REALLY  
LOVE HOT  
GUYS?

HEY,  
ARE THOSE  
TWO REALLY  
GOING OUT?

IT'S NOT  
LIKE THAT.

Turn

MORINO TAKUMA SAN



I CAN  
PROPERLY

I FELL IN  
LOVE WITH  
TAKUMA  
FOR HIS  
PERSONALITY.

SAY  
THAT  
NOW.

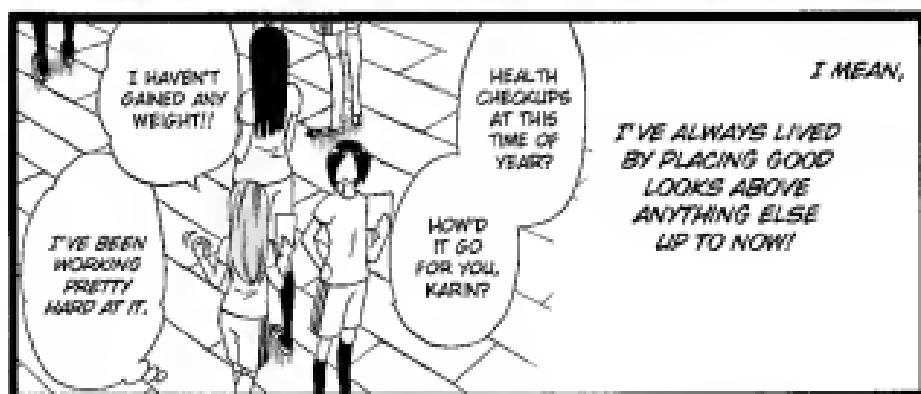
THAT I CAN  
GIVE THEM A  
COMEBACK  
LIKE THIS  
NOW.

IT  
KIND  
OF

MAKES  
ME HAPPY

YOU DON'T  
LIKE HOW  
HE LOOKS,  
AFTER ALL.

REALLY...  
THEN I  
GUESS  
THAT MEANS



HMM...

IN SPITE  
OF THAT,  
MY FIRST  
BOYFRIEND

IT  
WON'T  
REACH...

IS  
THIS  
LIKE.

This  
↔

SO IT'S  
IMPOSSIBLE  
FOR ME TO  
GET USED  
TO IT THAT  
EASILY.

with  
someone  
like me!

You  
might  
fall in  
love

When they  
started going out

BUT THAT  
DON'T  
MEAN I CAN  
ASK HIM TO  
LOSE WEIGHT,  
EITHER.





TH...  
THIS  
GUY.

?  
WHAT?

EVEN  
THOUGH  
EVERYONE  
HAD AVOIDED  
USING THAT  
WORD ON  
PURPOSE...

WE  
WENT  
AND  
OPENLY  
SAID IT  
RIGHT IN  
FRONT OF  
HIM!!!

HUH? WHAT?  
ARE YOU  
SAYING YOU  
LIKE ME,  
AFTER ALL?

H...HEY!  
INOUÉ-KUN,  
YOU'RE...

YEAH,  
RIGHT!

Il. note: PV comes from a certain  
misspelling of "love" (l'ore) which could be  
written as 'love'





BUT WHEN YOU LOST WEIGHT BEFORE, YOU SAID IT SHOWED UP ON YOUR BODY RIGHT AWAY.

HUH?

HAVEN'T I GOTTEN TALLER?

I've even grown a little taller.

I MEANT THAT I FELT KIND OF OUT OF IT AT THE TIME...

**WE REALLY DIDN'T REALIZE IT!!!**

HUH? WAS I SLIMMER BACK THEN?

WHAT KIND OF COUNTRY IS THAT!?

In fact, people told me I should put on some more weight...

MY WEIGHT WAS PRETTY AVERAGE OVERSEAS.

I SEE... I HAD NO IDEA...

**High**

...HURT?  
BUT  
WAIT A  
SECOND.

WELL... IT'S JUST  
THAT EVERYONE  
AROUND HIM WAS  
LIKE THAT. I'M  
SURE THAT'S IT.

WELL,  
THAT DOESN'T  
CAUSE ME ANY  
PROBLEMS, SO  
WHATEVER.

IF TAKUMA  
WASN'T AWARE  
AT THE TIME  
THAT HE WAS  
OVERWEIGHT,

"YOU MIGHT  
END UP  
FALLING IN  
LOVE WITH  
SOMEONE  
LIKE ME..."

What  
should I  
eat on  
the way  
home  
today?

COULDN'T  
I TELL HIM  
THAT I  
WANT HIM  
TO LOSE  
SOME  
WEIGHT!?

I MIGHT  
BE ABLE  
TO SEE  
THAT HOT  
TAKUMA  
AGAIN!!!

so I'd have  
to give  
some kind  
of other  
reason  
for it

It's hard to  
tell him to lose  
weight because  
I want him to  
be slimmer!

HOW  
SHOULD I  
PUT IT?

HO-

HO-



HOW ABOUT...LOSING  
WEIGHT TO MAKE IT  
EASIER TO PLAY  
SPORTS...?



NO...  
TAKUMA'S  
GREAT AT  
SPORTS...

Just  
how  
he is



HE'D LOOK MORE  
STYLISH IF HE  
LOST WEIGHT...!



NO...  
HE'S ALWAYS  
DRESSED SO  
CUTELY...

The  
material  
looks  
expensive,  
too

Karin-  
chan!



TAKUMA!  
HOW DID  
YOUR BLOOD  
TEST GO?

THAT'S IT!!  
ABOVE  
ANYTHING  
ELSE,  
THERE'S HIS  
HEALTH!!!

HERE  
ARE YOUR  
HEALTH  
CHECKUP  
RESULTS.

ALL  
NORMAL

I'M  
REALLY  
HEALTHY!!

THIS  
DOESN'T  
MAKE ANY  
SENSE!

THAT'S  
GREAT,  
BUT  
WHY!!!?

UWEH...

I CAN'T TELL  
TAKUMA TO  
LOSE WEIGHT...

WHAT'S  
WITH YOU,  
KARIN?

OTHER  
THAN BEING  
OVERWEIGHT,  
TAKUMA'S  
PERFECT!!!

Intelligent

Good  
Singing  
and  
Personality

Gentle

Athletic

Prince

IT'S JUST THAT...  
I CAN'T THINK OF  
ONE ADVANTAGE  
OF TAKUMA  
LOSING WEIGHT!!

AND ON THE  
OTHER HAND,  
THERE AREN'T ANY  
DISADVANTAGES  
OF HIM BEING  
OVERWEIGHT!

YOU'RE  
JUST  
BEING  
STUPID.

YEAH... I  
GUESS...

IS SHE...  
BRAZ...  
GINST?

WHAT  
SHOULD  
I DO.?



IS IT  
OKAY  
FOR  
ME TO  
SAY IT?

I SEE.

IS THAT  
HOW  
IT IS?

KARIN-  
CHAN.

I WAS  
THINKING  
ABOUT IT.

UM,

SH-  
SHOULD  
I SAY  
IT?

AH!

TA...  
TAKUMA

IS THAT  
BECAUSE I'M  
OVERWEIGHT?

AND WHEN  
YOU SAID I'M  
DIFFERENT  
FROM YOUR  
IDEAL TYPE.

!

I THOUGHT SO.

UHH,

YEAH

TAKIMA  
BROUGHT  
IT UP  
HIMSELF!?

Does  
Takuma  
think  
he is?

Indie-  
kun's  
cool?

SO I WAS  
WONDERING  
WHAT YOUR  
IDEAL TYPE IS.

BUT  
SOMEONE COOL  
LIKE INDIE-KUN  
ISN'T YOUR TYPE  
EITHER, RIGHT?

BUT I WANT  
TO GET AS  
CLOSE TO THAT  
AS POSSIBLE,  
KARIN-CHAN.

I MIGHT NOT  
BE ABLE TO  
BE YOUR  
IDEAL TYPE.

THIS IS MY  
CHANCE  
OF A  
LIFETIME  
!!!

MY  
IDEAL  
GUY...

THIS  
IS IT.

WE-  
WELL,

WAS YOU  
WHEN YOU  
WERE THIN...

I'M GONNA  
GO ON A  
DIET!!!

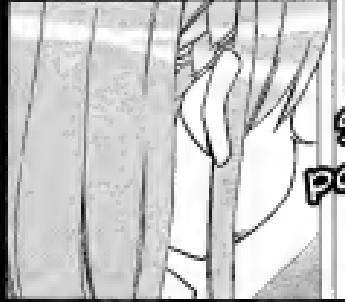
I...





I BOUGHT A LOT! ♥





Sweet  
potatoes!



Baked  
sweet  
potatoes!



I'LL  
GIVE  
YOU  
SOME!

MORINO-KUN!  
I BOUGHT  
A BUNCH OF  
BAKED SWEET  
POTATOES!

TRY SOME  
FROM ME,  
TOO!

HAVE  
SOME OF  
MINE,  
TOO!

AHHH!  
NO FAIR!  
I BOUGHT  
SOME, TOO!

WELL...THIS  
IS BECAUSE  
EVERYONE WAS  
BEING SO NICE...  
SO I THINK  
IT'S OKAY TO  
TAKE THEM...

Glance

LUL!

**GETTING  
TAKUMA TO  
HOLD BACK  
FROM EATING  
IS SO  
DIFFICULT!!!**

**IT'S NO  
GOOD...  
IT'S  
HOPELESS.**

*I WAS THIS  
CLOSE TO  
BUYING SOME  
FOR HIM!*

**HE'S  
TOTALLY  
USED  
TO IT  
NOW...!!!**

*BESIDES,  
EVEN THOUGH  
HE SAID  
BEFORE THAT  
HE COULDN'T  
EAT ANYTHING  
BECAUSE HE  
WAS THINKING  
SO MUCH  
ABOUT ME,*



LET'S  
KISS!!

IF YOU  
LOSE SOME  
WEIGHT,

To bear continued  
in volume 2



EXCEPT WITH  
**RENDEZVOUS**  
IN THE  
SUBTITLE (?)!!!

THE  
TRUTH IS,  
THE AUTHOR  
AND EDITOR  
HAVE BEEN  
STUBBORN  
ABOUT NOT  
USING THAT  
WORD.



I would  
have been  
better...?

ONLY  
INOUR  
COULD  
FULFILL  
THAT  
ROLE!!

You're  
joking!

SER-  
IOUSLY?  
IT

MORE  
OF MEA

THIS IS  
PROBABLY  
AVERAGE  
IN  
AMERICA.

THE LINE ABOUT  
"AVERAGE HEIGHT  
IN AMERICA" CAME  
FROM MY BROTHER  
WHO LIVES IN  
AMERICA.

ADMAKE

# AFTERWORD

MY NEW SERIES  
HAS BEGUN.  
THANK YOU  
VERY MUCH  
FOR READING.



HELLO,  
I'M  
KOMURA.

ALSO, I WANT...TO DRAW  
SOME BL, BUT WHILE I  
WAS PUTTING IT OFF, MY  
EDITOR SWITCHED FROM  
A WOMAN TO A MAN, SO  
WHAT SHOULD I DO...?

Should I show  
her these  
sketches?  
Seriously?



THE TRUTH IS,  
KOMURA-SAN  
IS A DILIGENT  
PERSON,  
REALLY.

BUT IF  
I FORCE  
MYSELF  
TO WRITE  
SOMETHING,  
I'LL  
JUST DRIVE  
MYSELF INTO  
A CORNER IN  
THE FUTURE,  
SO I WANT  
TO TAKE  
IT EASY.

WHAT  
SHOULD  
I DO?  
THERE ISN'T  
MUCH BONUS  
CONTENT,  
BUT THERE  
ISN'T MUCH  
TO WRITE  
ABOUT.

The type that  
does too much in  
the beginning and  
can't back out →



PLEASE SEND ME LETTERS!

〒101-8050

HITOTSUBASHI, CHIYODA, TOKYO 2-5-10  
C/O SHUEISHA "MARGARET EDITING DEPARTMENT"

AYUMI KOMURA

Line  
Dear



## SPECIAL THANKS!

- My editor
- All of my friends
- My successive editors
- All of my fellow manga authors
- Margaret's editing staff
- My family (My dogs and cats)
- Shueisha
- The designer

And all of the precious readers!!

SORRY FOR THE WAIT.  
IN VOLUME 2, TAKUMA

# IS THIN RIGHT FROM THE START.

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OH MY  
GOSH! HE'S  
SMOKING HOT!  
OH NO, I'M  
DROOLING!

I'M GOING  
TO KISS THAT  
GUY!? WOW!  
WHAT IS THIS?

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